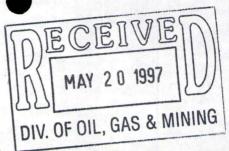
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Dear Mr. Clark:

We have received and reviewed your amended notice to open an old access road. We have found your amended notice to be incomplete. No acreage is included with the reopened access road, and all new notices and amended notices received since March 30, 1997 are required to submit a financial guarantee as per 43 Code of Federal Regulations 3809.1-9.

We have enclosed a copy of the regulations and other documents which should assist you in complying with the new regulations. If you have any questions, contact Dean Nyffeler or Neil Simmons of my staff at (801) 636-3600.

Sincerely,

MARK E. BAILEY

Area Manager

Acting

Attachments (5)

- 1. 62 Federal Register 9603 (6 pp)
- 2. Final Rule on Hardrock Bonding Questions and Answers (4 pp)
- 3. Certification of Financial Guarantee (1 p)
- 4. Third Party Professional Engineer's Review (1 p)
- 5. Notice Level Reclamation Bond Checklist (2 pp)

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